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Clockwise from top left: Winnipeg activist Hannah Taylor, former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev, thousands of students, singer Shawn Desman, Marc and Craig Kielburger and electronic-music artist Lights take part in We Day on Tuesday at the MTS Centre. See story on page 3. PHOTO COLLAGE: ELISHA DACEY/METRO

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Former Soviet president Gorbachev visits Winnipeg

Mikhail Gorbachev speaks to teens. During first trip to the 'Peg former leader spoke about Cold War, protests

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The former Soviet president had a simple message for kids at We Day on Tuesday: Speak up.

Mikhail Gorbachev took part in his second We Day and visited Winnipeg for the first time to speak to 18,000 enthusiastic teens at the MTS Centre.

Gorbachev talked to Metro after his appearance and encouraged children growing up in rural areas, to know they can make a difference.

"I think a life in a rural environment is actually very instructive," said Gorbachev, who grew up on a farm and didn't ride the train until he was 20. "Living among nature … you get a lot of very special knowledge.

"They are mistaken if they think they cannot make a difference."

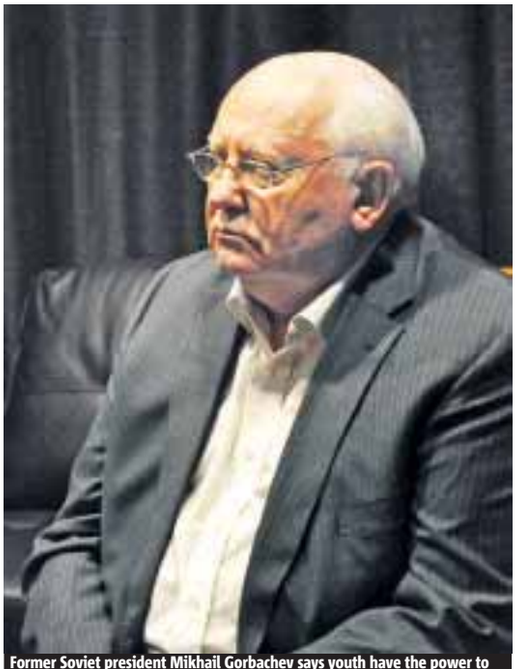
Gorbachev encouraged teens to speak up to their elders and their leaders. "They certainly should not fear to speak of their ideas.... They should especially not be afraid to approach the leaders, the politicians, because the politicians do not have as much time left as the young people."

Gorbachev encouraged teens with a cause to unite.

"As a young leader … we were not afraid, at that time, to speak out. We protested against problems that existed, in certain factories … and actually, those bosses had to listen. They had to find a way to actually work with us."

On stage, Gorbachev touted the value of knowing history to avoid repeating mistakes, saying at one point, 100,000 nuclear warheads were pointed on both sides of the Cold War, with each one having enough power to "destroy a city like Winnipeg."

"This should never happen again," said Gorbachev.



Former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev says youth have the power to change the world, and he's living proof. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

We Day

Teens from dozens of schools all around — and outside of — Manitoba came to We Day on Tuesday at the MTS Centre.

- **Inspiring speakers.** Teens were treated to speakers talking about everything from bullying to the importance of education in Africa. Speakers included local activist Hannah Taylor, the Honourable Kevin Chief, the Honourable Justice Sinclair, Spencer West (who lost his legs when he was five yet climbed Mount Kilimanjaro earlier this year), Maasai Warriors Wilson and Jackson from Kenya, motivational speaker Molly Burke and Marc and Craig Kielburger, the founders of Free The Children.
- **Focus.** This year's focus for Free The Children is helping villages procure a permanent clean water supply.

Winnipegger's Dorothy dreams dashed

Colleen Furlan sings Somewhere Over the Rainbow after being eliminated from CBC's Over the Rainbow TV show on Monday night. COURTESY OF CBC

She was described as "pure silk," her performance during a sing-off full of "grace and beauty," but to the disappointment of her Winnipeg fans, Colleen Furlan was eliminated from the CBC's Over the Rainbow competition.

"It's been the best experience of my life, being with all these talented girls," said Furlan, 19, during Monday's episode.

"Being able to work with the people I've worked with is absolutely incredible, I couldn't be more thankful."

Furlan received huge hometown support ever since the first episode on Sept. 16 — support that she was immensely grateful for, especially during a couple of rocky weeks when the judges were critical of her performances.

Over the Rainbow show host Daryn Jones acknowledged that support on Monday.

"Colleen, we're going to miss you and I know this decision is going to make a lot of this country furious because you've got fans right across the country," said Jones, adding, "It's been amazing getting to know you and watching you perform every week on this show, so thank you for that."

When the competition began, Furlan's goal was to make the top 10. She ends her stint on the show in fourth place.

The final Dorothy left standing will take the lead role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of The Wizard of Oz. The three finalists, all from Ontario, are: Danielle Wade of LaSalle, AJ Bridel, who was born in Calgary but lives in Kitchener, and Stephanie La Rochelle of Ottawa. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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Strip mall planned for site of former Silver Heights club

Open house. Realtor is inviting professionals to learn more about the site, in which he hopes to fill nine units

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Residents living near the former Silver Heights Community Centre are invited to an open house that will provide information about a new strip mall in the works for the site.

Jatinder Sharma of R.V. Realty Inc., who bought the property at 2080 Ness Ave. this past July, said a small strip mall of up to nine units is intended to "fulfill the needs of the neighbourhood," and could become a pharmacy, coffee shop, doctor's office, physiotherapy clinic, law office or a financial services office.

"I will describe what I'm doing, what my plans are and how I'm giving the best services to the neighbourhood," said Sharma, adding preference will be given to professionals in the area when advertising for potential renters.

The Silver Heights club was closed after it amalgamated with the Sturgeon Creek Community Centre and became the Sturgeon Heights Community Centre. The Sturgeon Heights Centre, built for $5.63 million at 210 Rita Street, opened in April.

Coun. Scott Fielding (St. James-Brooklands) said he can't comment on this strip mall because it is in the process of a re-zoning request. However, he does encourage residents to get more information at the open house.

Open house details

- **Time.** Saturday, Nov. 3, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- **Address.** St. Stephen's and St. Bede's Church, 99 Turner Ave.

This is an image of what the new strip mall planned for the old Silver Heights Community Centre may look like. CONTRIBUTED

Manitoba Grits draw up rules for leadership race

The Manitoba Liberals are looking to replace current leader Jon Gerrard.
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Manitoba Liberals have set down some of the rules for their leadership race, just as one of the potential candidates has bowed out.

The party has decided to wait until April 19 to open nominations and plans to elect a new leader exactly six months later in Winnipeg.

The party's executive director, Dennis Trochim, said the April start date was chosen so as not to overlap with the federal Liberal leadership race, which winds up five days earlier.

"We don't want federal Liberals and provincial Liberals to be working at odds with one another," Trochim said Tuesday.

The Liberals are also looking at setting a low entry fee — somewhere between $1,000 and $5,000 — to encourage a race. The party wants to avoid having a one-horse contest as the Progressive Conservatives did earlier this year when Brian Pallister won the Tory leadership unopposed and without having to debate any other candidates.

"I don't believe that serves democracy very well. I think political parties have a responsibility to have a dialogue with Manitobans," Trochim said.

The decision came just as Ajay Chopra decided he will not run for leader.

The only committed leadership candidate so far is Robert Young, 52, a business consultant and Christian fiction writer who already has a leadership website up. Shane Geschiere, a 32-year-old paramedic who dropped out of the federal Liberal leadership race, has said he is "leaning very much" toward a provincial run but has not made it official.

The Liberals are trying to find a replacement for Jon Gerrard, who announced his resignation in the wake of a disastrous election last year that saw the Liberals garner only one legislature seat and 7.5 per cent of the popular vote — down from two seats and 12 per cent of the vote in 2007.

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Winnipeg movie theatre gets first-class upgrade

Dinner and a movie.
Renovations complete at Cineplex Odeon McGillivray and its new VIP cinemas

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Pat Marshall of Cineplex Entertainment shows off the VIP digs at the new Cineplex Odeon McGillivray and VIP Cinemas opening Friday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Winnipeg movie-goers who prefer calamari and a martini to popcorn and a soft drink while watching a flick are in luck.

Cineplex Entertainment has wrapped up a more than $5-million renovation to Cinema City McGillivray that's transformed the former cheap-seats theatre into a swanky new first-run facility complete with a VIP Cinema including a restaurant and a licenced lounge.

"It's the only one in the province of Manitoba, and it's one of only six VIP Cinemas in all of Canada," explained Pat Marshall, vice-president of communications and investor relations with Cineplex Entertainment, during a special sneak-peek for media Tuesday. "When you walk in, the first thing you'll see is a super-large giant screen that extends wall to wall, beautiful large luxurious seats that have a side table next to the them and a menu."

The lounge, restaurant and three VIP cinemas are open to adults only and come at a $7 premium over the general admission price of $10.50 to see a movie in one of the theatre's eight regular cinemas.

"It's a premium entertainment experience," said Marshall.

The renovations took four-months to complete, which included refurbishing all auditoriums and fitting them with larger screens, upgrading the surround sound, and remodelling the concession area to include a number of hot food options in addition to traditional movie fare.

The new theatre and its VIP Cinemas will have their debut Friday at 3 p.m.

New report

Seniors' home mismanaged public funds: Ombudsman

Management at a Manitoba seniors' home targeted capital contracts, hired family members and disobeyed a wage-freeze order in what amounted to a "gross mismanagement" of public funds, the provincial ombudsman's office said in a report Monday.

"I think what you have here is ... a lack of due diligence on the part of people who were charged with the stewardship of public money," Mel Holley said following the release of his report into the Middlechurch Home of Winnipeg, a 197-bed facility in the bedroom community of West St. Paul.

Holley's 70-page report outlines a raft of cases at the home in which he says no laws were broken, but financial rules were ignored or wilfully violated.

The centre's executive director was awarded $40,000 in salary bonuses at a time when the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority had imposed a wage freeze.

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Fraud sentencing.
Immigration consultant gets 4 1/2 years in prison

A former immigration consultant in Winnipeg has been sentenced to four and a half years in prison for making fraudulent job offers to foreigners for financial gain.

Canada Border Services Agency says Bradley Jacobson pleaded guilty to six offences — three offences under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, and three under the Criminal Code.

Jacobson was also ordered to pay more than $380,000 in restitution and to forfeit seized evidence.

Border services says Jacobson, who worked for Canadian Immigration Solutions Manitoba Inc., produced fraudulent employment offers and worked without a licence for nearly a year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Remembrance Week.
Winnipeg cemetery giving tour of Field of Honour

Winnipeg's Brookside Cemetery — home to one of the country's largest military internment sites — is offering a tour for the public leading up to Remembrance Day.

The cemetery's Field of Honour is the burial place of more than 10,000 war veterans, peacekeepers, merchant marines and military service men and women from the First and Second World Wars, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and the Battle of Hong Kong.

"The Brookside Cemetery Field of Honour compares to the American war memorials seen in Washington, D.C. We are offering free tours for schools and the general public during Remembrance Week, as a way to increase awareness of this historical asset and to share the story,"said the city's Cemeteries Administrator, Jane Saxby, in a release.

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Blast from the past: Dud bomb shuts airport

Jitters in Japan. All 92 flights in and out of Sendai are cancelled after wartime relic is unearthed on runway

A major airport in northern Japan was closed Tuesday after construction workers found an unexploded bomb believed to be from the Second World War.

All 92 flights in and out of Sendai airport were cancelled after the 250-kilogram bomb was uncovered during construction near a runway.

The bomb was identified as American-made and is believed to be a dud from the war.

It appeared to have a working detonator, and a military bomb squad was considering whether to move the bomb or explode it on the spot. Sandbags were piled up around the bomb. Officials said nearby homes might be evacuated.

Sendai airport, a regional hub for travel into northern Japan, was closed for months due to severe damage from last year's tsunami. It is still undergoing reconstruction.

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A bulletin board at Sendai airport in Japan tells the story — all flights cancelled. The reason: An unexploded wartime bomb.
KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deadly rain

The United States heavily bombed Japanese cities during the Second World War and finding unexploded bombs is not unusual, even 67 years after Japan's surrender.

- **Tokyo tally.** Dozens of duds are uncovered in Tokyo every year.

French politicians must take lessons on sexism

Politicians in France — which produced feminist icons such as Joan of Arc and Simone de Beauvoir — are going back to school.

They'll study … sexism.

French Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault ordered the training after a series of gaffes by his ministers. All of France's 38 ministers have signed up or are in the process of registering.

In the interest of gender equality, the female ministers are going too.

Organizer Caroline de Haas says 80 per cent of politicians interviewed on French TV and radio broadcasts are men. She wants to fight against the "illusion" that France "has almost achieved equality."

Behind Ayrault's order are a series of missteps that sparked outrage.

There were catcalls in the French Parliament just because a female government minister wore a floral dress.

And this month, the agriculture minister — in an interview on promoting gender equality — suggested that women couldn't get their heads around technical jobs.

Lessons include a series of gender equality "sensitization sessions," during which ministers are being trained to identify sexism in daily life and taught how to avoid sexist stereotypes in political communication.

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Sweden's role

The anti-sexism training initiative comes — rather unsurprisingly — from Sweden.

- **Impressive.** Sweden tops the Global Gender Gap report list on female-male equality.
- **Unimpressive.** France is trailing at 48th place on the equality list.

Egypt orders probe

Sex assaults mar Muslim holiday

Egypt has declared war on sexual harassment.

President Mohammed Morsi has ordered his interior minister to investigate a rash of assaults during a just-ended Muslim holiday.

Morsi's government reported 735 police complaints about sexual harassment over the four-day Eid al-Adha holiday.

Morsi stressed the need to fight "all phenomena of moral chaos and abuses, especially harassment in Egyptian streets," spokesperson Yasser Ali said.

Tahrir Square, the centre of last year's uprising, has been the scene of a number of assaults against women — both protesters and journalists — in the aftermath of the revolution.

This month, a correspondent for France 24 TV was "savagely attacked" near Tahrir after being seized by a crowd.

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Time for change?

Rights activists have faulted President Mohammed Morsi's Islamist government for failing to take action against a wave of sexual assaults.

- **Make it a crime.** Earlier this month, about 200 activists gathered outside the presidential palace chanting slogans against the government, and pressing for a law to criminalize harassment.

‘It is a devastating sight right now’

Brian Hajeski, 41, reacts as he looks at debris of a home that washed up onto the Mantoloking Bridge on Tuesday, the morning after Superstorm Sandy rolled through Mantoloking, N.J. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough road ahead. Sandy will end up causing about $20B in property damage and $10B-$30B more in lost business: Global Insight

The most destructive storm in decades to hit the most densely populated U.S. region cut off modern communication and left millions without power Tuesday, as thousands who fled their waterlogged homes wondered when — if — life would return to normal.

A weakening Sandy, the hurricane turned fearsome superstorm, killed at least 50 people, many hit by falling trees, and still wasn’t finished. It inched inland across Pennsylvania, ready to bank toward western New York state to dump more of its water and likely cause more havoc Tuesday night.

“Nature,” said New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, assessing the damage to his city, “is an awful lot more powerful than we are.”

More than 8.2 million households were without power in 17 states as far west as Michigan.

One of the most dramatic tales came from lower Manhattan, where a failed backup generator forced New York University’s Langone Medical Center to relocate more than 200 patients, including 20 babies from neonatal intensive care. Dozens of ambulances lined up in the rainy night and the tiny patients were gingerly moved out, some attached to battery-powered respirators as gusts of wind blew their blankets.

What damage could be seen on the coastline Tuesday was, in some locations, staggering. “Unthinkable,” New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said of what unfolded along the Jersey Shore, where houses were swept from their foundations and amusement park rides were washed into the ocean.

“It is beyond anything I thought I’d ever see. It is a devastating sight right now.”

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Is climate change to blame?

For more than a dozen years, climate scientists have been warning about the risk for big storms and serious flooding in New York.

- But they say it’s unfair to blame climate change for Sandy and its destruction.
- “The ingredients of this storm seem a little bit cooked by climate change, but the overall storm is difficult to attribute to global warming,” Canada’s University of Victoria climate scientist Andrew Weaver said.

Worst is over in Ontario. Toronto bears brunt of damage here in Canada

Superstorm Sandy has left tens of thousands of people without power in Ontario and Quebec, though experts say the worst appears to be over.

Environment Canada says the massive weather system dwindled overnight and should continue to weaken, but notes the provinces are still in for some wet, windy weather.

In Ontario, Toronto was hardest hit as 60,000 customers were without electricity Tuesday morning leading to the closure of more than a dozen schools for the day.

A felled tree crushed a house in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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So not PC. Loblaw label accused of ‘tasteless’ storm-related tweet

President’s Choice has apologized for an “insensitive” tweet about Hurricane Sandy that has left many Canadians with a bad taste.

The private label of Loblaw posted Tuesday: “What’s scarier? Hurricane #Sandy or a beverage with marshmallow eyeballs?” It linked to a recipe for “marshmallow bloodshot eyeballs,” which suggests cutting marshmallows in half and putting a grape or blueberry in the middle.

The account was flooded with replies criticizing the tweet as “awful” and “tasteless” for making light of a storm that killed more than 100 people across North America and the Caribbean, including a woman in Toronto.

President’s Choice tweeted again about an hour later to say it was sorry.

“We sincerely apologize for the insensitive tweet,” the company wrote. “We understand the seriousness of the storm and didn’t intend to make light of it.” THE CANADIAN PRESS

The morning after

1 N.Y.C. bright lights. Snuffed out

A darkened Manhattan is viewed Tuesday after much of the city lost electricity. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

2 Definitely post-tropical. In W.Va

Joe Bays shovels snow in front of his home in Beckley, W.Va. The storm dumped up to 48 centimetres of snow in West Virginia. JON C. HANCOCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Six feet under. Not deep enough

A casket floated out of the grave in a cemetery in Crisfield, Md. ALEX BRANDON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 City’s driving force. Flooded

Cars float in a flooded subterranean basement in the financial district of New York City. ANDREW BURTON/GETTY IMAGES

5 Community sees. Incredible loss

Robert Connolly, left, embraces his wife Laura as they survey the remains of the home owned by her parents that burned to the ground in the Breezy Point section of New York. More than 50 homes were destroyed in the fire that swept through the oceanfront community during the storm. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Energy

TransCanada plants survive Sandy's wrath

TransCanada says its power generating operations in the northeastern U.S. made it through Superstorm Sandy in good shape. The firm's president of energy and oil pipelines says the Ravenswood Power Plant in New York City churned out electricity throughout Monday night and Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa

Federal spending cuts shutter cultural group

A cultural group founded by artists including Group of Seven member Lawren Harris is suspending operations after 67 years, a victim of federal spending cuts. The Canadian Conference of the Arts, the largest national alliance of the arts, culture and heritage sector, says it will start winding down its work. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maps app

Apple asked iPhone software exec to resign

The head of Apple's iPhone software development was asked to resign after he refused to sign a letter apologizing for the flaws in Apple's mapping application, according to a published report.

The Wall Street Journal says Scott Forstall's refusal was the latest clash between him and other executives, and it led to the company's announcement Monday that he is stepping down and leaving the company next year. Forstall's unit was responsible for the Maps application, which was unfavourably compared to the Google Maps app it replaced. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scott Forstall
AP FILE

Canada-China deal

Petition calls for feds to reject investment treaty

Opposition parties and activists are ramping up their campaign against the Canada-China investment deal in the hopes of stalling the agreement. Activist groups are handing MPs a petition with more than 60,000 signatures calling on the federal government to reject the investment treaty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

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Not the blogs! Flooding takes out HuffPo

Data centres down. Superstorm Sandy shuts Internet facilities in downtown Manhattan, affecting popular sites

Flooded data centres in downtown Manhattan brought down Gawker, Huffington Post and many popular New York-based blogs Tuesday while phone and cable companies were scrambling to assess damage and restore service in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

News and gossip site Gawker.com was still down in the afternoon, but Huffington Post was back online. Their webhost, Datagram Inc. said power was out, and flooding in their basement was preventing their backup generators from pumping fuel. Internet connectivity from three providers was also down.

Verizon Communications Inc., the biggest phone company in the region, said some facilities in downtown Manhattan are flooded, shutting down phone and Internet service.

Renesys Corp., which monitors the pathways of the Internet, said the storm caused major outages in New Jersey and New York. The city is a major transit point for international telecommunications traffic, and the firm said carriers were scrambling to route traffic around it.

Cablevision Systems Corp., which serves parts of Long Island, New York City and New Jersey, says it experienced widespread outages due to the loss of power. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stock exchange closed for second day

The streets surrounding the New York Stock Exchange are deserted Tuesday as financial markets remained closed for the second day due to Hurricane Sandy. Trading has rarely stopped for weather. A blizzard led to a late start and an early close on Jan. 8, 1996, according to the exchange's parent company, NYSE Euronext. The NYSE also shut down on Sept. 27, 1985, for Hurricane Gloria. The exchange is expected to reopen Wednesday for regular trading. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beef recall

Cattle producers' group wants sale of plant blocked

Some American cattle producers want the U.S. government to block the possible sale of a troubled Alberta company's beef operations.

The Ranchers-Cattlemen's Action Legal Fund says it is concerned about JBS USA's option to purchase XL Foods Inc. plant in Brooks, Alta. — which was at the centre of a massive beef recall — plus two U.S. slaughtering plants and other properties. Bill Bullard, CEO of R-CALF, says if the deal goes through it would make JBS USA a dominant player in the beef industry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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France. 160% beer tax increase proves hard to swallow for EU brewers

France, the land of wine, is planning heavy taxes on beer, and that is not going down well with brewers — even in other nations.

President Francois Hollande is pushing through legislation to increase taxes on beer by 160 per cent to help fund struggling social programs as France tries to contain a budget deficit hit hard by the economic crisis.

The tax would affect local brews and the 30 per cent of imported beer the French drink.

The change means the price of a beer will increase by about 20 per cent in bars and supermarkets, said Jacqueline Lariven, spokeswoman for the French brewer's federation Brasseurs de France.

The Brewers of Europe trade group called the measure a "kick in the teeth" on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New legislation in France would raise taxes on beer to help fund social programs. GETTY IMAGES FILE

London. Trader who lost $2.3B says managers told him to 'push boundaries'

A former UBS trader accused of losing $2.3 billion US in reckless deals told a jury Tuesday that he lost control amid constant pressure from his managers to make profits.

Kweku Adoboli, 32, testified to a London court that managers at the bank were fully aware of what he was doing and pressured him to "push the boundaries" when he worked at the Swiss bank.

"We were told you wouldn't know where the limit of the boundary was until you got a slap on the back of the wrist," he told the Southwark Crown Court. "We found that boundary, we found the edge, we fell off and I got arrested."

The former trader denies two counts of fraud and four counts of false accounting between October 2008 and September 2011.

Adoboli said he felt pressured to take a more bullish approach to trading when a fellow trader mocked his conservative stance in an email that was circulated within the company. He said he did not feel he had full control of the trades under the pressure. "I absolutely lost control. I was no longer in control of the decisions around the trades we were doing," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

$12B

At one point, Kweku Adoboli risked losing the bank $12 billion US, prosecutors say.

WHAT'S GIVING YOU GOOSEBUMPS THIS HALLOWEEN

JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

Happy Halloween, the scariest day of the year. And if you think it's all fake blood, makeup and masks, this list of the Seven Scariest Things Happening Right Now will wipe that silly zombie grin off your face.

1 **Mother nature gone wild.** Earthquakes and tsunamis on the West Coast; Perfect Storm Sandy on the East Coast. Why has Gaia gone gaga? Is it something we did?

2 **Death by Mitt-adventure.** Mitt Romney must figure he's suffering from some Halloween curse. At the very moment it looks as if his U.S. presidential campaign is poised to take off, he is foiled by an Act of God that elevates Barack Obama, his opponent. It doesn't help that he was caught on camera during the Republican primary, saying it was "immoral" to borrow money for disaster relief. It's bad enough that the New York Times has endorsed Obama, but God? Geez, Louise.

3 **...and 39 minutes later.** Not sure if it was immoral or not, but the U.S. response to the 7.7-magnitude earthquake off Haida Gwaii Saturday night was 39 minutes faster than the B.C. government's. The quake happened at 8:04 p.m.; the U.S. sent out a tsunami warning at 8:16. The B.C. government followed with a tsunami tweet at 8:55, long after everyone should have gone to higher ground. B.C. Premier Christy Clark was happy with her province's response. Nobody died, she said cheerfully. This time.

4 **Equal time for the undead.** Tony Bennett makes another album of duets with people who can still sing, play instruments and stand upright. For a man who recorded his first album in 1952, a hearty pat on the back … and two words of advice: Enough, already.

5 **Speaking of creepy.** Then there's Anne Coulter. If Tony Bennett should step aside for Michael Bublé or something, Anne Coulter should be subject to a restraining order. The scariest blond on the block calls the president of the United States a "retard" in her outside voice, and refuses to take it back or apologize, no matter how many Special Olympians she has offended.

6 **Lost in cyberspace.** The head of Apple's iPhone software development loses his head over the iPhone 5 Maps application that directs people into the Twilight Zone more often than Google Maps, which it unwisely replaces. Almost simultaneously (or at least posthumously) the 260-foot yacht of deceased Apple founder Steve Jobs is launched. I hope it's using Google Maps to navigate.

7 **Most Haunted — NOT!** The annual list of most haunted places in Canada is doing the rounds again this year, and the usual suspects — the Banff Springs Hotel, Fort Henry in Kingston, Ont., and Gastown's Blood Alley — are on the list. But Canada's Scariest Place didn't even make the list: Where's Toronto City Hall? Rob Ford is comin' to git ya.

Hopefully Mitt Romney isn't compromising his moral beliefs here, where he helps at a storm relief event in Kettering, Ohio, on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Endangered moth larva a scary sight

LUI WEBER/REX FEATURES

Animal behaviour

Larva of moth is fit for Halloween

If prizes for Halloween costumes were handed out in the natural world, this scary skull-faced creepy-crawly would surely win.

This extraordinary specimen is the larva of the pink underwing moth (Phyllodes imperialis), an endangered species only found in the Australian rainforest. METRO

Photographer's viewpoint

"Sadly this moth is very rare. I only know of a single adult seen last year, so I do not have photographs of the adult yet. This southern subspecies is listed as nationally endangered in Australia."

Botanist/ecologist and photographer Lui Weber explains

Habitat

Photographer keeps finding more

All but one of the habitat locations are in south-eastern Queensland, but Lui says more discoveries are being made.

"It was only known to breed in a single location in upland rainforest. But this year I have discovered another three locations and a colleague has located one additional site, making five locations in total," Lui says. METRO

Conservation efforts

Moth currently looking for a home

The Australian government has placed the caterpillar on its endangered list. "Potential breeding habitat is restricted to areas where the caterpillar's food plant, a native rainforest vine, occurs in subtropical rainforest," the government said. "Adult pink underwing moths require the darkness supplied by the vine to breed." METRO

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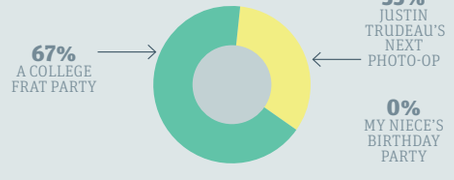
After appearing in an Ottawa couple's wedding photos, what event should Stephen Harper photobomb next?



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If I ever become rich I'm buying all the busses in winnipeg and burning them

@klharlow:
Dear City of Winnipeg, the "Look Busy and Mess up Pembina" project is officially bulls--t. Nothing is happening. Make it stop. Love, Kevin.

@Brent_Neill:
Inebriated gentleman having a pee against the MTS Centre on Graham is having his own personal Wee Day.

@Humsy3:
Far away from the earthquake in the west and the superstorm in the east, the "middle of nowhere" is looking pretty good now, eh Winnipeg?

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Walt Disney Company President and CEO Bob Iger, left, Star Wars creator George Lucas and actor Anthony Daniels attend the grand opening ceremonies for Star Tours — The Adventures Continue at Disney's Hollywood Studios theme park. DAVID ROARK/GETTY IMAGES

LucasFilm flies into new era

Walt Disney. The Star Wars franchise, built from the ground up by George Lucas, sold for death-star-size sum of $4.05 billion

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

The Walt Disney Company has purchased LucasFilm — which was behind the colossal Star Wars franchise — for $4.05 billion, the company announced Tuesday.

In addition, Disney announced that a new Star Wars film — rumoured to be Episode 7, which would follow Return of the Jedi chronologically — will be released in 2015.

That film will be just the beginning, as a Disney insider tells Metro that the new film "will be followed by Episodes 8 and 9, and our long term plan is to release a new Star Wars feature film every two to three years."

He added that the company believes "there's substantial pent-up demand" for more Star Wars films.

"For the past 35 years, one of my greatest pleasures has been to see Star Wars passed from one generation to the next," franchise creator George Lucas said in a statement. "It's now time for me to pass Star Wars on to a new generation of filmmakers."

LucasFilm co-chair Kathleen Kennedy will become president of LucasFilm, while Lucas will serve as a creative consultant for any new films. Disney purchased Marvel Entertainment three years ago for an almost identical sum.

Celeb tweets

Here is what some of the celebrity fans are saying about the switch.

- **Patton Oswalt (@pattonoswalt).** Not saying Twitter's in a nerd frenzy about the Disney/Lucasfilm STAR WARS VII news, but I tried to post earlier & got my arm ripped off.
- **Paul Scheer (@paulscheer).** I just got so excited when I heard they were making a Star Wars VII then I remembered the last three.
- **Harry Knowles (@headgeek666).** Busy running a mini-army to get ready for Halloween. But, this STAR WARS/LUCASFILM/DISNEY thing — it's what I as a fan have dreamt of. YES!
- **Han Solo (@hansolo).** I'm mostly just excited for Star Wars theme parks.

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Blood in the Great White North

Thrills and chills. The Canadian horror genre has a healthy collection of classics that have influenced the U.S. industry

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There's plenty to be afraid of in Canada — and no, I don't mean Quebec's mythical werewolf, the loup-garou or Dalton McGuinty's prorogueing of the legislature.

We may be known as a mild mannered people, but put us in front of a camera and all of a sudden we turn into creepy Canucks.

The Great White North has a blood splattered cinematic tradition, dating back to The Mask, the first Canadian film widely distributed in the United States.

A low budget 3D thriller about an archaeologist who believes he is cursed by a mask that causes him to have weird nightmares and even murder people, the movie was a cheapie knocked out to cash in on the 3D craze started by movies like the horror genre House of Wax.

Although it missed that movement by a few years, it may have inadvertently started a new trend. Since the release of The Mask, which coupled tried-and-true 3D with experimental electronic music to heighten its spooky effect, Canadian filmmakers have been scaring the toques off their countrymen and women.

Where would Canadian horror movies be without Valentine's Day? In 1981, My Bloody Valentine, a creepy little slasher flick shot in Cape Breton, ran afoul of the ratings board but has since gone on to become a cult classic.

In 2008, a new type of terror reared its ugly head on the day Hallmark created. In Bruce MacDonald's Pontypool, the townsfolk of a small Ontario town are infected by a deadly virus on Valentine's Day.

It was a God bug that turns them into flesh-eating zombies.

Not even Cupid with a quiver full of arrows can keep this town safe from its vicious intent.

Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer, an Ottawa-shot chiller, has cult hit written all over it. Breathing the same fetid air as genre classics Dead Alive and Demons, it has all the earmarks of a midnight movie in the making — humour, a tormented anti-hero, crazy creatures, gallons of guts and goo crowned by an over-the-top performance from horror legend Robert "Freddy Krueger" Englund.

No look at Can Con chills would be complete without at least one David Cronenberg movie.

The Brood stars Oliver Reed, Samantha Eggar and Black Christmas (another great Canadian horror) star Art Hindle in a story about a brood of mutant children. Writer Ken Hanke called it one of the director's most "unsettling" films, which is really saying something if you've seen Rabid, Shivers or Videodrome.

Secretive couple's wedding may have flown under radar

Several gossip sites were predicting that Evan Rachel Wood and Jamie Bell were set to get married later this week, but it seems the secretive couple have already taken care of that, according to the Daily Mail.

The pair was spotted in line at LAX sporting matching gold wedding bands — with Wood carrying a bag from lingerie boutique Kiki De Montparnasse, which would suggest they're off on some honeymoon-related activities.

Evan Rachel Wood and Jamie Bell

Earlier this month, Wood and Bell were spotted at the Beverly Hills City marriage license office.

Twitter

@Joan_Rivers
Thinking of everyone in NY and on the east coast. Stay safe! I'm stuck in LA and unable to appear live on @QVC. This truly NEVER happens...

@AlbertBrooks
The news seems so happy when the storm is worse and sad when it isn't.

@lindsaylohan
Do it

@SteveMartinToGo
I hearby resign from public life. Okay, I'm back!

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Lance Bass not bothered over Timberlake wedding snub

Lance Bass doesn't harbor any hard feelings toward Justin Timberlake for not getting invited to Timberlake's recent lavish wedding in Italy.

"No one was invited to Justin's wedding. None of *NSYNC were invited," Bass tells Hollyscoop. "They had a small group of people. We did an engagement party for him, but nothing since then."

Bass must not have read the reports from Us Weekly last week that *NSYNC members JC Chasez and Chris Kirkpatrick did in fact score invites.

But Bass and Timberlake seem to agree on one thing: "I highly doubt that we will ever have a reunion," Bass says.

"I mean, never say never. But it won't be any time soon."

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Charlize Theron

Theron, Hardy butting heads on set

Tensions are reportedly running high on the set of the Mad Max remake — and it's all due to Tom Hardy's method acting, which is driving co-star Charlize Theron crazy, according to Radar Online.

"Charlize and Tom are just not getting on together," a source says.

"In between takes Tom likes to stay in character and is constantly talking to himself and mumbling things. Charlize has tried to talk to him during breaks in filming, but he shuts himself off from the rest of the cast." The source adds that Theron thinks Harding is "a weirdo."

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Half Moon Golf Club is located just beyond the craggy coastline of Montego Bay. HANDOUT

The sun is shining — the golf course is sweet

Tee time. The Jamaican Open offers a laid-back chance for amateurs to hit the links with the pros

BRIAN KENDALL
canadiangolftraveller.com

A favourite stop of royalty and high society, Montego Bay's posh Half Moon, A Rock Resort, hosts both amateurs and pros in a prestigious and fun annual championship dating from 1953.

Teeing off under the swaying palms alongside Jim Thorpe, Olin Browne, Russ Cochrane and other golf stars in the Jamaica Open is a fantasy come true for amateur golfers.

Just as much fun is the beachside après-golf parties with new celebrity friends at the resort, which is the host and sponsor of the national championship.

Played Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, the tourney is open to both professionals and amateurs who carry a maximum handicap of 5.0.

Far more democratic is the one-day pro-am preceding the main event, which accepts entries from teams of three golfers of varying abilities (provided each golfer carries an official handicap) for the entry fee of $600 (all prices in U.S. dollars).

Perhaps as big a draw as the Jamaica Open's purse of $85,000 is the opportunity for golfers to luxuriate for a few days at a Caribbean resort whose guest list has included the Queen and John and Jacqueline Kennedy, who enjoyed a month-long vacation here just prior to his inauguration as U.S. president in 1961.

Half Moon takes its name from the property's famous crescent-shaped beach of pure white sand, which in 1954 inspired investors to turn an abandoned sugar plantation into one of the world's elite resorts.

Located near bustling Montego Bay on Jamaica's northwest coast, Half Moon, which has been lavishly renovated over the past decade, sprawls across 400 acres of some of the most dramatically beautiful terrain in the Caribbean.

Accommodations include rooms and suites, as well as 33 elegantly accessorized four-to-seven-bedroom private villas, each with a pool and full-time staff.

Furnished throughout with Queen-Anne-inspired pieces and vibrant Jamaican paintings, Half Moon retains the feel of a traditional island plantation, yet with all the modern amenities.

There are 54 swimming pools, 13 floodlit tennis courts, the award-winning Fern Tree spa, one of the Caribbean's best-equipped equestrian centres and a protected lagoon where guests can swim with Reggae and Toni, the resident Atlantic Bluenose dolphins.

But the focus for golfers is Half Moon Golf Club, a lushly tropical Robert Trent Jones Sr. design opened in 1961 (and masterfully updated by Roger Rulewich in 2005) that flows seamlessly through gentle foothills just beyond the craggy coastline.

Entry to the Lime Jamaica Open is $650 for professionals; $500 for amateurs.

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Rio de Janeiro. THINKSTOCK

9 Memorable places to spend NYE

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Koh Phangan Island, Thailand

Why? Every year up to 30,00 hedonists from all over the world gather to dance on the beaches of this idyllic Thai island for the ultimate Full Moon party. There are parties every month when the yellow moon lights up the silvery sands, but the biggest parties are on Dec. 25 and 31. The heart of the action is at the crescent-shaped beach at Haad Rin, lined with clubs and bars blasting out different music styles.
Where to be at midnight: A massive fireworks display lights up Haad Rin beach, which is a riot of sound systems, jugglers, fluorescent body paint, glow-sticks and fire-eaters.
Top toasting tipple: Local beer, Chang, or a Thai Bucket, a sharing cocktail of Red Bull, coke and cheap rum, vodka or whiskey.

Madrid

Why? The Spaniards only get going at midnight anyway, so you're in the right place for a New Year's celebration. For Dec. 31, you also get the novelty factor of ringing the New Year in with a particularly Spanish tradition, eating a grape for every chime once the clock strikes midnight — supermarkets stock up ahead of the occasion.
Where to be at midnight: After a huge meal, the heart of the action is the Placa del Sol, where cheerful people in party hats and wigs pop their lucky grapes before reaching for the Cava.
Top toasting tipple: Spanish sparkling white Cava.

Edinburgh, Scotland

Why? Edinburgh is home to three nights of festivities, starting with a torchlight procession through the town on the Dec. 30, then street parties on New Year's Eve followed by a dive into the River Forth on Jan. 1.
Where to be at midnight: Join up to 100,000 partygoers on Princes Street to sing the world's loudest rendition of Auld Lang Syne and watch the fireworks explode above Edinburgh Castle.
Top toasting tipple: Sip a "dram" of good malt whisky or dry a local brew; Innis and Gunn make oak-aged beers in Edinburgh.

Rio de Janeiro

Why? Brazil is a nation of party animals. More than two million local "Cariocas" dressed all in lucky white clothes hit Copacabana Beach, throwing offerings, including flowers, into the sea to ocean goddess Iemanja. After midnight, people hit hotels for formal New Year dinners or gather for street festivities.
Where to be at midnight: The dancing kicks off when the live samba and rock bands hit the four stages on Copacabana Beach at 8 p.m. Midnight sees a spectacular display of fireworks set off from a dozen barges moored along the coast.
Top toasting tipple: Brahma beer, champagne and caipirinha — the national cocktail made with the potent Brazilian sugar cane rum Cachaca.

New York City

Why? The celebrations in New York are epic, with something for everyone, from restaurants with fancy tasting menus to wild club nights, street parties and the iconic Times Square celebrations.
Where to be at midnight: More than a million revellers will hit Times Square for the 100-year-old giant ball drop tradition, when a celebrity lowers a crystal-clad ball at midnight and a ton of confetti — tiny wishes for 2013 written on official confetti by people from around the world — will be released into the square.
Top toasting tipple: No drinks are allowed in Times Square, but the rest of the city rings with the popping of champagne corks.

Tokyo

Why? New Year, or Oshougatsu, is a big celebration here that lasts until Jan. 3. Locals start by tucking into a feast with their families; osechi ryori is a special meal served in a decorated box and packed with delicacies that symbolize good luck and fortune. After midnight, it's time for hatsumode, when everyone rushes to temples and shrines to wish for good luck in the New Year.
Where to be at midnight: Join the crowds at Tokyo's elegant Meiji Shrine, where the large temple bells are rung at midnight. While the bells ring and bonfires burn, you can buy lucky charms and tasty treats from the stalls, and pin up your hopes for the new year.
Top toasting tipple: Celebrate with a bowl of Toshikoshi Soba or Year End Soba noodles, or warming sake.

Istanbul

Why? The locals celebrate New Year's big-style here. They start with a fish supper in a restaurant, then join street parties from 11 p.m., where local bars serve drinks to revellers. The area around Taksim hosts the biggest gathering, but skip it for the cooler street parties in Nisantasi or Kadikoy.
Where to be at midnight: The sky lights up with fireworks that you can see wherever you are in the city. Stay close to the water and you'll see the explosions illuminate the staggering mosques and minarets of Sultanhamet.
Top toasting tipple: Try a glass of the national drink, Raki.

Berlin

Why? Berliners know how to have a good time. Join a million cheerful Berliners for the world's largest outdoors New Year's Eve party on the epic two kilometre party mile.
Where to be at midnight: At Brandenburg Gate, the New Year is marked with fireworks, lasers shows, lots of beer-drinking, and live music. Clubbers can watch an alternative fireworks display at the vast Kulturbrauerei, where 15 rooms pulse to techno, rock and house.
Top toasting tipple: Sparkling wine or mulled wine if it's cold.

Gruesomely delicious dip with black bugs is made for tombstone nibbling

Roasted eggplant and pepper dip with black "bugs" is a gruesomely delicious dip that can be topped off with "tombstone" toast slices. This baba-ganoush-inspired recipe reaches new levels of darkness with rich pomegranate molasses, balanced by heady garlic, cumin, coriander and bell pepper.

Garnished by insect-specks of black sesame or poppy seeds, it will have your guests crawling with excitement inspired from beyond the chip bowl.

Ingredients

- 1 large eggplant (1-1/2 lbs/750 g), pricked all over with a fork
- 1 sweet orange pepper
- 1 onion, quartered
- 4 large cloves garlic
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 1-1/2 tsp each (7 ml) cumin seeds, coriander seeds
- 1-1/2 tsp (7 ml) nigella, black sesame or poppy seeds, divided
- 1-1/2 tsp (7 ml) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 cup (250 ml) thick plain yogurt (Greek)
- 1-1/2 tsp (7 ml) pomegranate molasses
- Flatbread, toasted pita or sliced naan to serve

Roasted Eggplant and Pepper Dip with Black 'Bugs'

This recipe yields about 3-1/2 cups (875 ml) of dip. DAIRYGOODNESS.CA

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C).

2. Place eggplant directly on oven rack. Place whole pepper, onion and garlic cloves in a small roasting pan and toss olive oil. Roast vegetables for 45 minutes, tossing every 15 minutes, until vegetables are charred and eggplant is deflated (remove garlic and onions as they are roasted; they will be ready before pepper). Remove eggplant from oven with tongs, place in roasting pan with other vegetables, and allow to cool.

3. While vegetables are cooling, in a small, dry skillet, combine cumin, coriander and 1 tsp (5 ml) of nigella seeds. Cook over medium heat, shaking pan often for 2 minutes until fragrant and seeds begin to pop. Transfer to mortar and pestle (alternatively use spice grinder or place in a bowl and crush with the back of spoon) and grind until seeds are crushed, but not perfectly smooth.

4. When vegetables are cool enough to handle, cut eggplant and scoop out flesh onto a cutting board. Peel, core and de-seed pepper and place flesh on board with onion and garlic cloves. Roughly chop everything together and scoop into a serving bowl. Stir in toasted seeds, salt, lemon juice, yogurt and pomegranate molasses. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days. Top with remaining nigella seeds arranging as bugs.

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Drink of the Week

Dark and Gloomy Blueberry Smoothie

This gloomy-coloured smoothie, perfect for a spooky Halloween breakfast, is packed with blueberries, bananas, milk and a handful of spinach. Halloween, after all, is all about disguises!

- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) milk
- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) loosely packed fresh baby spinach
- 1 cup (250 ml) frozen blueberries
- 1 banana, peeled
- Pinch ground nutmeg
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) pure maple syrup, or to taste

In a blender, combine milk, spinach, blueberries, banana, nutmeg and maple syrup and blend until smooth. Add more maple syrup, if desired. Serve immediately.

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Snack on sweet pots of mud and savoury bones

Ingredients

Pots of Mud
- 1 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1/2 cup hot fudge sauce
- 4 to 6 tbsp half-and-half
- 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- Cookie sticks or pretzels

Bay Bones
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp Italian seasoning
- 17.3-oz package frozen puff pastry, thawed

Pots of Mud

1. In bowl, stir together peanut butter, hot fudge sauce, half-and-half (more or less depending on desired consistency), and graham cracker crumbs. Spoon into small cups, such as shot glasses, and serve with pretzels and cookie sticks for dipping.

Bay Bones

1. Heat the oven to 400 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper or spritz lightly with cooking spray.

2. In bowl, combine the Parmesan with Italian seasoning.

3. On floured surface, unfold 1 sheet of the puff pastry. Very lightly moisten surface of pastry with water. Sprinkle half Parmesan mix over it. Using sharp knife, cut the dough into 1/2-inch strips. One at a time, grab each strip by its ends and twist once or twice to create a spiral. Arrange the strips on the prepared baking sheet, leaving about a 1/2 inch between them. Repeat the process with the second sheet of pastry and remaining Parmesan mixture.

This recipe makes 12 pots of mud. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSSOCIATED PRESS

4. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown and crisp. Allow to cool slightly before serving. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is your desk reflecting your best?

Look around you. A chaotic cubicle could indicate to co-workers that professionalism isn't your priority

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If you're going to let your space speak for you, make sure it's dishing out the compliments. ISTOCK

Whether we like it or not, our desks say a lot about us.

If you're entering the workforce for the first time as a student or new grad, it's easy to overlook the small details of your working life and focus solely on fitting in with your new office.

Ultimately, your personality, work ethic and professional skills will be what allow you to succeed in your career, but there is a lot to be said for how you handle your personal space. Unnecessary clutter, for example, can cause you to appear disheveled and make your co-workers take you less seriously.

Avoiding these common trends can ensure that if your desk absolutely insists on talking about you, it will only have good things to say.

Itching to leave

It's nice to personalize your space. In fact, doing so creates the idea that you are committed for the long haul, which an employer will look highly upon. That being said, the 800 photos of your Jamaican cruise and countdown calendar to your next vacation don't reflect well. They suggest that you'd rather be anywhere but here.

Tip: Limit the number of photos you post so you don't appear eager to run out the door.

No man's land

On the other end of the spectrum, your desk shouldn't be so empty that people forget someone actually sits there. Too many photos and memorabilia items send a negative message, but a complete lack of them sends a different yet equally off-putting thought. People might think you're reluctant to settle down with the company.

Tip: Nobody needs to know about your ongoing Pokemon obsession, but a family photo or two makes it seem like a human being actually works there.

Childhood nostalgia

Small toys often occupy some desk spaces. Slinkies. Bobbleheads. Tiny race cars. These add a sense of fun to your desk and express your imagination and laid-back attitude. That being said, an overabundance of toys can also suggest a lack of focus.

Tip: Your desk should indicate that you're approachable, not five years old. Keep the slinky and throw out the Etch-a-Sketch.

Snacks and Starbucks

Depending on your work environment, eating at your desk may be common practice. However, if you're one of those people who likes to eat little portions throughout the day, make sure you don't let empty containers and wrappers pile up. This makes you appear messy and distracted (and as though you have nothing better to do than continually go for coffee breaks).

Tip: Use a reusable coffee mug to cut down on the number of Starbucks cups piling up by your monitor.

Post-it note central

If a slight breeze could potentially tear your organization apart, it's time to change your strategy. Writing a quick note to yourself might make you feel on top of things, but an abundance of them makes you appear disorganized to others.

Tip: A notebook (or better yet, an online calendar which can notify you before you're supposed to do something) is a much more efficient way to stay organized.

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Taking festive too far?

Every day is a holiday

- Halloween brings forth tiny carved pumpkins. Christmas finds your desk completely strung with lights, and Easter features a giant pile of decorated eggs. Although festive, this indicates you have nothing better to do at work, making your boss question both your priorities and commitment to your job.
- Tip: Bring in Halloween treats and hang up a stocking. End of story.

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SPORTS 4

Brink gets a 2nd chance to deliver

CFL. Alex Brink started the season behind Buck Pierce but moved down the depth chart after posting a 1-2 record as a starter when Pierce was out

He had a chance earlier this season and failed to deliver consistently, but backup quarterback Alex Brink is getting one more shot at starter this year for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

"What happened in the past, I've got to put it behind me, because I'm going to play again and that opportunity has come this week," Brink said Tuesday.

He'll start Saturday when the Bombers face the visiting Montreal Alouettes in the regular-season finale for both teams.

It doesn't affect either club's standing, with Montreal locked in at the top of the East Division at 11-6 and Winnipeg in the CFL cellar and out of the playoffs at 5-12.

But Brink says that won't affect how the Bombers play.

"It's not just about going out and slinging the ball around; we're going out to try and get a win," he said.

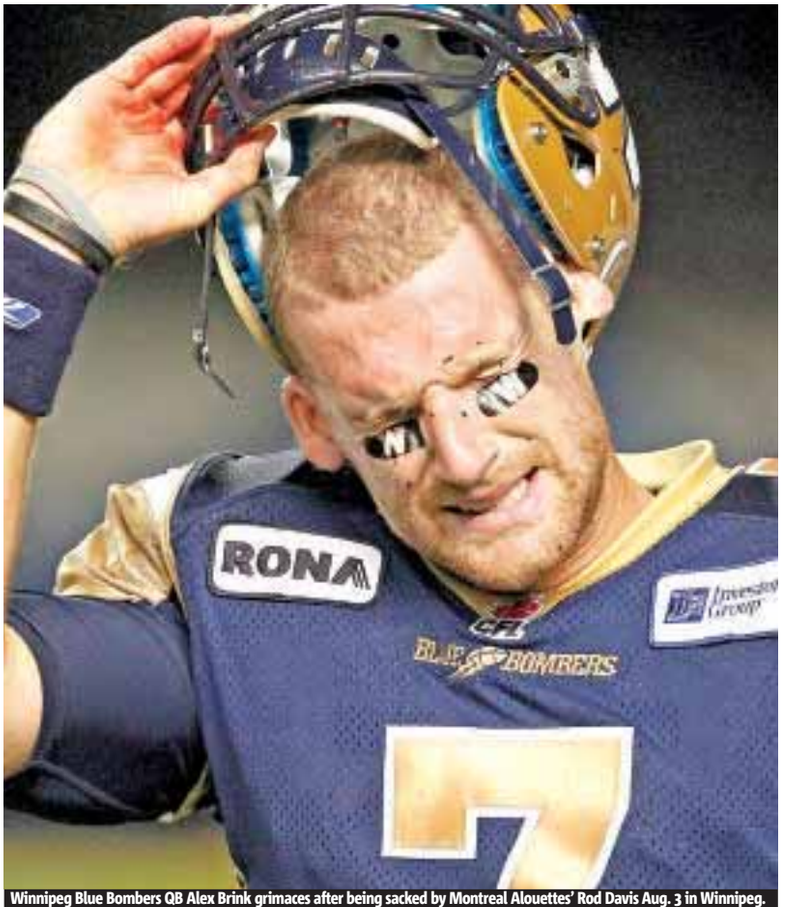
"This week of preparations is going to be just as hard as the previous 17 weeks."

Injuries to Buck Pierce and No. 1 backup Joey Elliott have forced the Bombers to dip deeper into their quarterback pool.

Justin Goltz, the No. 3 backup, will also be seeing a lot more action this weekend than he has all year. He will likely take over the wildcat play that Brink has run for most of the season on short-yardage situations.

At 25, Goltz is the youngest of the three backups who were signed in 2010. Brink is 27 and Elliott is 26.

Pierce joined the team in 2010 and guided the Blue Bombers to the Grey Cup last year, where they lost to the B.C. Lions. He started 16 games in 2011 but started less than half that number this year due to injuries, including a foot problem and a concussion.



Winnipeg Blue Bombers QB Alex Brink grimaces after being sacked by Montreal Alouettes' Rod Davis Aug. 3 in Winnipeg. Brink will start the game this weekend and Justin Goltz will likely see more action. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Quoted

"You're playing for your job at this point."

Justin Goltz, Winnipeg's No. 3 backup, who will get playing time this weekend

GM job in limbo

Once the season ends, team president Garth Buchko has promised an announcement before Grey Cup week on whether general manager Joe Mack will return next season.

Interim head coach Tim Burke says he'd like to see Brink make faster decisions and be a little more accurate with his passing.

"Early in the year he was just a little bit slow in his decision making," Burke said. "He knows where to go with the ball, it was just not happening as fast as he'd like it too."

Brink says he's thankful his role as quarterback on the wildcat option has kept him close to the action.

"It's kept me mentally involved," he said, adding that he knows he has to start fast if he wants to succeed.

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Winnipeg Blue Bombers fans exit Canad Inns Stadium early in Winnipeg on Oct. 13. Just about anything and everything at the stadium is for sale once the regular season ends. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

CFL. Everything going on sale at Canad Inns Stadium

Forget the 70-inch flatscreen, how about a Jumbotron for that new media room?

Just about anything and everything at the old Canad Inns Stadium is for sale once the regular football season ends in Winnipeg on Saturday.

A new home for the Blue Bombers is nearing completion at the University of Manitoba, more than a year behind schedule. So the team has announced an asset sale where everything, even the iconic and oft-maligned "trough" urinal for men, is on the block.

Season-ticket holders get to buy first from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

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Junior hockey

Player files complaint against the CHL

A 19-year-old hockey player in Nova Scotia has filed the first in what could become a string of union-supported claims for unpaid wages against Canadian Hockey League teams.

Joshua Desmond, formerly a defenceman for the Halifax Mooseheads of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, filed a complaint with Nova Scotia's Labour Standards Division last Friday alleging he is owed "approximately $12,000" based on average hours of work between August of last year and April of this year.

If successful, the complaint could open the door to a crush of similar claims worth potentially millions of dollars in retroactive pay.

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NBA

Heat too much for Celtics

LeBron James scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds while missing much of the second half with leg cramps, Dwyane Wade scored 29 points, and the NBA champion Miami Heat beat the Boston Celtics 120-107 on Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

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MLB

Tigers give Leyland contract extension

Jim Leyland is returning next year as manager of the Detroit Tigers.

The team and its manager quickly ended any remaining speculation about his status by announcing Tuesday that Leyland's contract was extended through 2013. He managed on a one-year deal this year and led the Tigers to the World Series, where they were swept by the San Francisco Giants.

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Detroit Tigers manager Jim Leyland. GETTY IMAGES

Lockout

Players get escrow before missing another pay period

Locked-out NHL players had the pain of missing their first full pay period offset Tuesday when they received last season's escrow cheque.

Players were returned 7.98 per cent of what they earned last year, plus interest, one day before their second paycheque of the 2012-13 season would have been due, according to a spokesman for the NHL Players' Association

The escrow payments amount to about $80,000 for every million dollars a player earned — before deductions. For example, New York Rangers forward Brad Richards grossed approximately $960,000 after being the league's highest-paid player last season.

Under the terms of the expired collective bargaining agreement, NHL players had a portion of their salaries deducted throughout the season and placed into an escrow account.

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Part-time goalie working OT for locked-out players

Hockey. 45-year-old doing his part in keeping pros sharp

The first time real-estate agent and part-time goalie Greg Partchenko walked into a dressing room filled with NHLers, you could hear a puck drop.

"The first day, I walk in and I hear all the guys talking away and it goes silent," says Partchenko. "You can hear the guys thinking, 'Who's this guy?'

"I just said, 'Hi.'"

Big, burly and in his mid-40s, Partchenko put on his equipment, went out on the ice and started what amounts to a part-time hobby as a goalie for NHL stars.

"The next day, Matt Stajan came to me and said, 'When we first looked at you we said, who the heck is this guy? When you got out there it was like, this guy can stop pucks.'"

That was a couple of years ago when Partchenko, 45, got a call from a mutual friend of Matt Nichol, the former Leaf trainer who runs a camp for pros in the summer. Like shinny players everywhere, they needed a goalie.

"(On Friday), we didn't have a goalie. It's not as fun," says Leafs forward Matthew Lombardi. "You need a goalie. It makes it better for us."

Now that the lockout has sidelined NHLers everywhere, Partchenko's regular two-week gig in August has stretched out a couple of months. He's gotten to know the likes of Phil Kessel, Mike Cammalleri and Dion Phaneuf.

"You're thinking, 'Are these guys going to take it easy on me, are they going to go hard? If I feel like I'm having a bad day, do these guys want me to come back? Am I putting up enough competition for them?'" wonders Partchenko. "At the end of the day, they go, 'Yep, you're doing all right.'"

It's been mostly Maple Leafs and Toronto residents like Cammalleri and Tomas Kaberle working out at the local rink — they're not at the Maple Leafs-operated MasterCard Centre anymore.

There's a bit of a rotation among the goalies working out at the Toronto camp. Team Canada women's national goalie Christina Kessler has been coming out lately, as well as some midget-aged goalies.

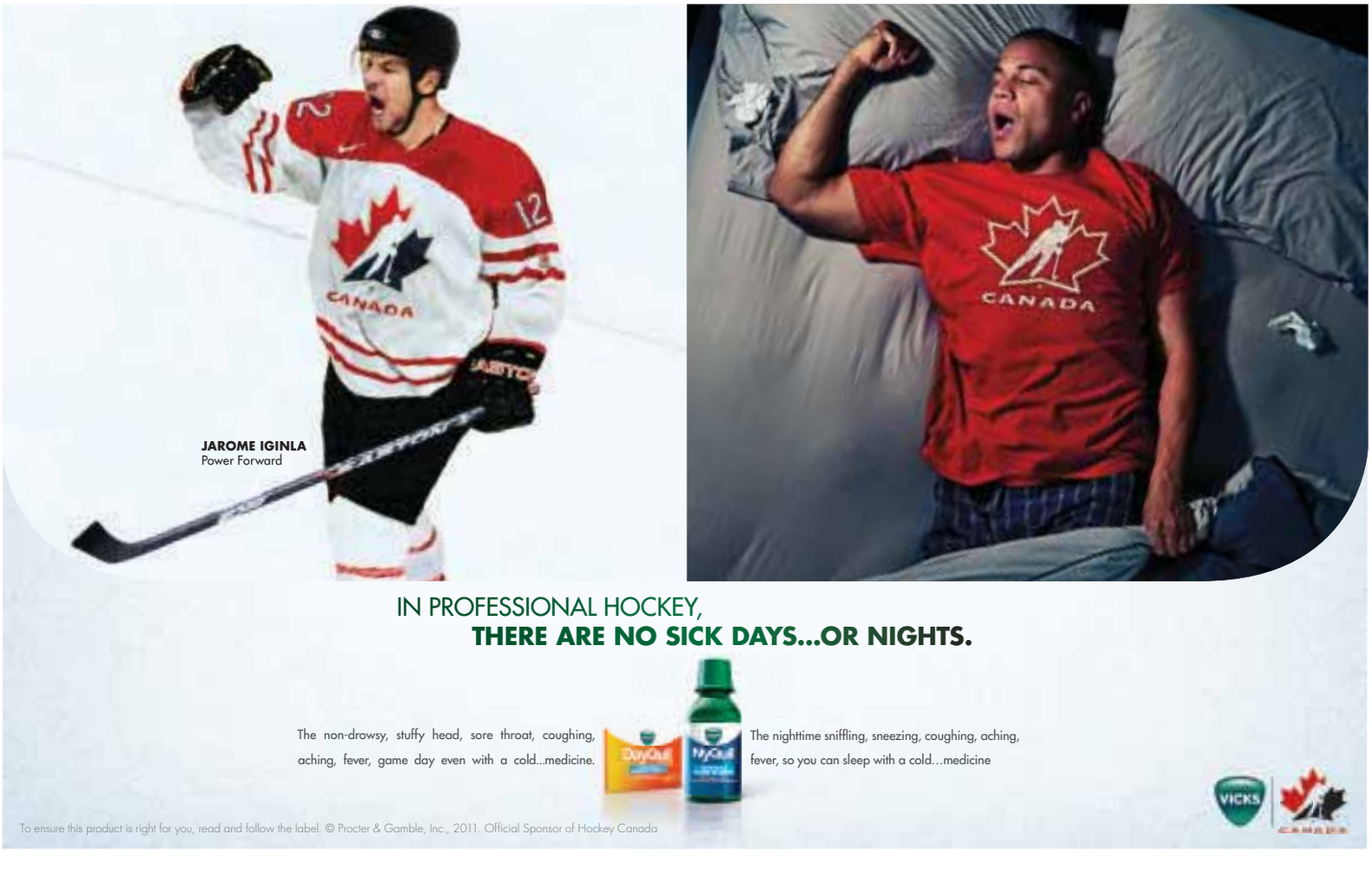
Andrew Cipollone, 16, of the AAA North York Rangers, was on the ice on Monday — skipping school in the process — for his first day with the pros. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"There's 60 in the league and so many are in Europe. There's just not that many around."

Toronto Maple Leaf Phil Kessel on the challenge of finding a goaltender for training sessions

Goalie Greg Partchenko with new Maple Leafs centre Jay McClement during a scrimmage with locked-out NHL players in Toronto on Tuesday.
ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE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Being the centre of our part of the universe, the sun has always maintained a pretty big ego. But we must let that slide, because it's always been quite generous about sharing its energy.

Flora and fauna have long ago figured out how to directly use the sun's energy. Cars, not so much. Solar-powered cars are coming, but they're still science experiments.

There has always been the indirect way — grabbing solar-generated electricity to throw on the grid, and then letting electric cars draw power from that grid.

It's a strategy that is gaining more and more traction these days, due to clean energy issues and the subsequent and rising popularity of the modern electrical-driven automobile.

A big case in point is the structure that suddenly appeared last week on the premises of Baka Communications. The Toronto-firm is billing it as the largest solar charging station in Canada that is not run by a government or utility-company entity. It's also among the largest in North America.

"We also have the largest private fleet of Chevrolet Volts in Canada," says Baka's president, John Marion. At the station's ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 23, eight of the Volts were simultaneously charged, showing off the eight available charging stations, positioned under the carport's massive 20-kilowatt solar-panel roof.

Marion initiated the project after installing some solar panels at his house. It got him thinking about what he could do in the same green vein at the office.

"Next year, we're scheduled to do our rooftop project, an 80-kilowatt system," adds Marion. "When you combine them, they'll be able to provide 50 per cent of our total electrical needs at this location, including the full charging of all nine cars for 20-kilowatt-per-year driving."

The electric fleet and the two big solar panels will set the company back about $1 million dollars. Marion obviously feels the investment is justified.

"At the end of the day, I want to promote green … When we're bidding for work, clients want to know how green you are. We do a lot of green things, like recycling and conservation. Those are the norms. But nobody can come close to what we're doing. At the same time, it's got to be in you. It's in me."

It's in Marion so much he wants to make Baka an "evangelist for the environmental movement." In this regard, Baka is blessed by its location adjacent to the much-travelled 427 Highway — about 275,000 vehicles a day will pass by the firm's electric carport.

"We hope a lot of people will see it, to ultimately create discussion and awareness that solar powered charging stations are actually here. We also hope that Saas' phone rings off the hook, because we should have more of these."

The Saas in question is Saas Perez of Renewz Sustainable Solutions, which built and created Baka's system. Perez says the station is the first in North America to be based on a combination of Italian structural technology and North American electrical technology.

The company will be introducing a home version in 2013. Also unique will be the ability to reserve a charging station via a mobile device, but only when Baka is ready to give public access to these charging stations.

How will Baka charge public users for charging? Marion said they wouldn't have to pay. Why no payment I can't help but ask…

"Because it's free," says Marion, pointing to the sky.

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Second Gear.
2001 to 2005 Acura EL

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The Acura EL was a luxury-enhanced version of the Honda Civic, and a popular and well-received model that delivered premium luxury in an affordable, cheap-to-run package. Heated leather, a sunroof, remote access, full power accessories, wood trim, and automatic climate control were all on board. Touring and Premium models were available, depending on the year. Shoppers impressed with the Honda Civic's reliability but looking for something more well-equipped and upscale should be impressed.

Common Issues

Check your used EL candidate for proper operation of the trunk and fuel-filler releases, seat adjustments, climate control system and remote keyless entry system. Be sure the speedometer works properly, too.
Check the engine coolant level, ensuring the coolant is full and fresh—not low and dirty. Some owners have reported overheating and climate control problems, which could result from low coolant levels. Avoid any models that exhibit signs of engine oil in the coolant system, which could indicate a bad head gasket.

Though not incredibly widespread, it seems that earlier EL models may have automatic transmissions that suffer from questionable reliability. Opt for a used model with the five-speed stick where possible, which will prove more fun to drive.

Engine

Look for a 1.7 litre four-cylinder engine with 127 horsepower, a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic and front-wheel drive.

What owners like

Driving dynamics, luxury and maneuverability are the EL's most highly-rated assets. Adequate performance and a smooth engine are also noted.

What owners dislike

Some EL owners wish for a quieter ride, more power and better fuel economy in some situations.

Verdict

A used EL with the manual transmission should prove the most reliable model, though a well-maintained model that's had its service schedule adhered to can be bought with confidence.

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Someone is lying to you. Someone believes you are easy to fool. It's not true, is it? The planets indicate you need to keep your wits about you today. If you are careless, it could cost you more than just money.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Do you deal with a problem in a purely logical manner or do you allow your instincts to guide you? The best way is to combine the two, to find a happy medium. Use both sides of your brain today.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You will hear something today you don't want to know about, but you can't escape the facts. Like it or not, changes have to be made. The only question is: Will you make them or will you leave it to others?

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You think too much. The more you dwell on a problem today, the more of a problem it will become. Divert your mind in a more positive direction and, who knows, maybe the problem will resolve itself.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Try something different today, something you would not usually dare to attempt. Yes, it may go wrong but, more likely, it will go right and you will impress a lot of people. You may even impress yourself.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You will come under pressure from someone who thinks they have the right to tell you what to do. They don't, and the sooner you let them know that the sooner you will be rid of their annoying presence.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You like to take your time when making a decision but that luxury is not available to you at the moment. Listen to what your inner voice tells you and act on it immediately. That means today, not tomorrow!

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Don't waste your time and energy on things of no importance. If you allow yourself to be sidetracked, it could take quite a while before you are able to get back on course. Focus only on what is important to you.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Stand up for yourself. Refuse to do anything that does not feel right. Others will try to convince you that they know best but if your instincts tell you otherwise, you would be a fool not to listen.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Life is too short to waste time wondering if other people approve of your actions. For too long, you have hesitated because you were not sure you were doing the right thing. Ultimately, there is no right thing. Just act.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
A friend or work colleague will try to drag you into a dispute that really has nothing to do with you and if you are smart, you will refuse to get involved. You are not your brother's keeper, nor anyone else's.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You know what you want and you know where to get it but certain people don't want you to have it. Can they stop you? Only if you let them — so don't let them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Cities

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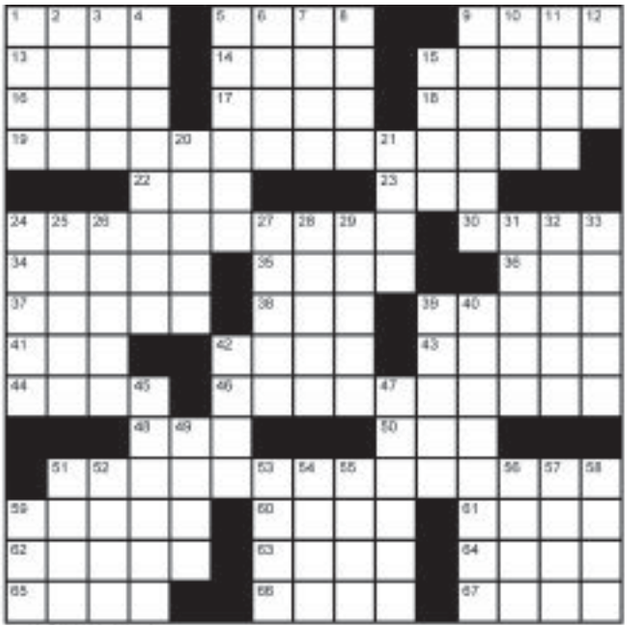

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5. Chilled, as tea
9. Big smile
13. Trumpet or bugle
14. Connecting point
15. Angered
16. "Moi aussi" (2 wds. minus one O)
17. "Sad to say..."
18. Fortune teller's deck
19. BC city on north bank of the Fraser, in same metro area as 51-Across (2 wds.)
22. Copy
23. "Yessir"
24. Canada's largest province's capital (2 wds.)
30. MDs
34. Store event (2 wds)
35. Big fusses
36. Doubled, a dance
37. Heads: Fr.
38. Life story, for short
39. Internal-combustion engine
41. "Raggedy" doll
42. Wipe (up)
43. Go out with ___: end noticeably (2 wds.)
44. Aussie hoppers, familiarly
46. Largest southern Alberta city
48. Can. neighbor
50. Perform
51. Suburb of BC's largest city, directly across Burrard Inlet from that city, and part of its metro area (2 wds.)
59. "Tell ___ I Love Her": 1960 teenage tragedy hit
60. *Return of the Jedi* forest dweller
61. Je t'___: "I love you" (Fr.)
62. Aquatic mammal
63. *Scream* star Campbell
64. Mounties, briefly
65. Like a busybody
66. Pre-1917 Russian leader
67. "For" votes

Down
1. Ankle-to-knee bone
2. Be overly fond
3. "Pretty maids in ___" (2 wds.)
4. Can be understood
5. "Right away!" (3 wds.)
6. Equine youngster
7. Red-wrapped cheese
8. ___ Arnaz: Lucille Ball's husband
9. Prepared parmesan
10. Hard-to-find
11. "Do ___ else!": parent's threat (2 wds.)
12. Aerialist's "insurance"
15. Teeny
20. Fencing swords
21. Negative votes
24. Abu Dhabi neighbour whose capital is Doha
25. "We ___ MSG": restaurant claim (2 wds.)
26. "Jack Sprat could ___ fat ..." (2 wds.)
27. Broadcast alternative
28. Numskull
29. Canine or bicuspid
31. Eightsome
32. Cheech's partner
33. Beetle Bailey's nemesis
39. Explorer ___ Polo
40. Newspaper item recording a death
42. Yawn-inducing
45. BC's second-largest city, in the same metro area as 51-Across
47. Broadway "angel"
49. Our sun, say
51. Canada joined this mutual defense org. in 1949
52. Ins and ___
53. Air passageway
54. Stuns
55. ___ Scotia
56. "Miami ___" : Don Johnson show or movie based on it
57. Actress Watson of Harry Potter movies
58. Salesmen, for short
59. Horror film star Chaney

Yesterday's Crossword

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3					8		9	
			3	7			2	
	1		2					7
	6	4		5				
2			8		1			4
				6		9	5	
1					7		3	
	9			4	6			
	2		9					1

Yesterday's Sudoku

Weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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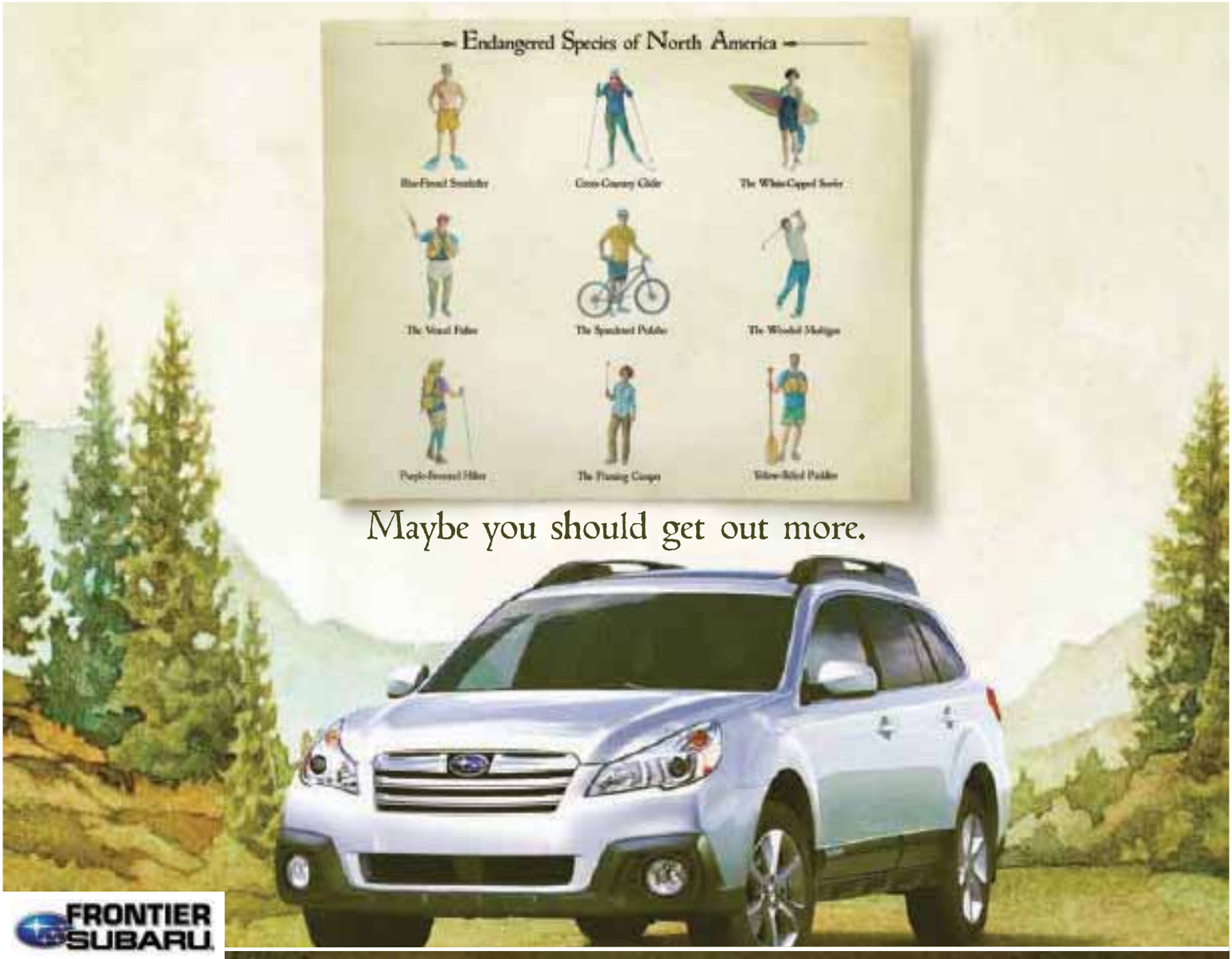

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